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TAGS: PINT, PINS, SF (TRANSKEI)

SUBJ: TRANSKEI: PROPOSED EXTENSION OF DEATH PENALTY FOR
TREASON

REF: DURBAN 091

1. REFTEL REPORTED PLANS BY TRANSKEI PM MATANZIMA TO INTRODUCE
LEGISLATION TO MAKE IT A TREASONABLE OFFENSE FOR ANYONE TO
QUESTION THE SOVEREIGNTY OF TRANSKEI OR ARGUE THAT TRANSKEI
SHOULD FALL UNDER ANY OTHER INDEPENDENT STATE. SUCH OFFENSES
WOULD CARRY THE DEATH PENALTY. ON MARCH 9 TRANSKEI PRESIDENT,
PARAMOUNT BHIEF BOTHA SIGCAU, ANNOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT'S
INTENTION TO EXTEND THE LEGISLATION TO INCLUDE CRITICISM OF
THE INDEPENDENCE OF "OFFICE BEARERS OF THE STATE". THUS, THE
DEATH PENALTY COULD BE APPLIED, AGAIN RETROACTIVELY TO INDE-
PENDENCE (OCTOBER 26, 1976), TO ANYONE WHO CRITICIZED THE
INDEPENDENCE OF CHIEF MATANZIMA OR OTHER OFFICIALS. CHIEF
SIGCAU WAS ADDRESSING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE FIRST
FULL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHEN HE MADE THIS
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